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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE -- PROVISIONAL SUMMARY
RECORD OF THE 19TH SESSION

REF: F. FEYPELL DECEMBER 23 LETTER TO ALL DELEGATIONS

MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO
SECRETARIAT CONCERNING PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE
19TH SESSION OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE:

-- PAGE 3, FOOTNOTE, AND PAGE 6, PARA 37 - WE WOULD LIKE
TO SEE THE WORD "OBLIGATION" AMENDED TO MAKE IT CLEAR
THAT IT WAS A STRIKE, OR SOME EUPHEMISM THEREFOR, WHICH
NECESSITATED THE PREMATURE ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING.

-- PAGE 5, PARA 30 - WE THINK THE WORDS "GENERALLY AGREED
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WITH "OVERSTATE THE CONSENSUS OF THE COMMITTEE AND WOULD
PREFER LANGUAGE LIKE "EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR." ADDI-
TIONALLY, SINCE THE CHAIRMAN'S IMPORTANT OCTOBER 25 LETTER
IS NOWHERE ELSE REFERRED TO IN ANY DETAIL, WE STRONGLY
URGE THAT THE "POINTS OF EMPHASIS" BE SPELLED OUT IN THIS
PARAGRAPH. ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION WOULD BE TO ADD TO THE
END OF THE EXISTING TEXT SOMETHING LIKE: "THESE POINTS

WERE 'TRANSFRONTIER POLLUTION, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT,
CHEMICALS, AND LAND USE PLANNING.' THE COMMITTEE AGREED
THAT FIRST THREE AREAS WERE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN
ITS FUTURE WORK."

-- PAGE 6, PARA 34 - IN OUR VIEW IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
AND APPROPRIATE TO ADD A SENTENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT
"THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR STATED THAT NEA WELCOMED THE IDEA
OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE PLAYING A CONSULTATIVE ROLE
IN THE NEW SYSTEM."

-- ANNEX I, POINT 2.C) - IT IS OUR RECOLLECTION OF THE
MEETING OF DELEGATION HEADS WHICH DREW UP THE GUIDELINES
THAT "URBAN PROBLEMS" WERE NOT RPT NOT TO BE INCLUDED
IN THIS DOCUMENT; I.E., THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO
INCLUDE ONLY THE FIRST THREE ISSUES.
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